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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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**YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT
(H & COOR)**

ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEUMS - PROTECTION OF THE ANCIENT BUDDHIST COMPLEX, TOTLAKONDA OF KAPULUPPADA (V), BHEEMUNIPATNAM MANDAL, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT - CORRECTION OF OMISSION/ ERROR - NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 36 OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH ANCIENT AND HISTORICAL MONUMENT AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND REMAINS ACT, 1960 (A. P. ACT VII OF 1960).

**[G.O.Rt.No.21, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture (H & COOR),
12th February, 2021.]**

NOTIFICATION

1. Whereas, the Government under sub-section (1) of section 4 of Andhra Pradesh Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1960 (Act VII of 1960) declared the ancient site called Buddhist Complex, Totlakonda located in Sy.No. 314 at Mangamaripet (V) in Bheemunipatnam Taluk of Visakhapatnam District as Protected Monument vide G.O.Rt.No.2069, Education(L) Department dated: 17-12-1976 and the same has been published in part-1 of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 06-01-1977.

2. And whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the extent of the area of the protected monument is not mentioned in G.O.Rt.No.2069 Education (L) Department, dated 17.12.1976, and basing on the proposals of the Registering Officer, Archaeology and Museums, Visakhapatnam from 1976 onwards, and after conducting resurvey of the area of the ancient site, the Buddhist Complex, Totlakonda at Kapuluppada (V), Bheemunipatnam (M), Visakhapatnam District; situated in an extent of Ac.120.18 cents in Sy.No.416/2 and the way for the ancient site covers an area of Ac.0.70 cents in Sy.No.416/1, (both carved out from Sy.No.314) the total area to be protected aggregates to Ac.120.88 cents; And thus it is necessitated to rectify the error arising from accidental slip or omission in the protected area i.e. the extent, boundaries and survey numbers in which the said protected monument is situated.

3. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of the Andhra Pradesh Ancient and Historical Monument and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1960 (Act VII of 1960) and in partial modification of the Notification issued in G.O.Rt.No.2069 Edn.,(L) Department dated: 17-12-1976, published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 06-01-1977, in which the Buddhist Complex, Totlakonda at Mangamaripet (V), hamlet of Kapuluppada (V), in Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam District was declared as protected monument under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act, hereby specifies the corrected extent, boundaries and sub-divisional numbers in which the said protected monument is situated as described in the Annexure, annexed hereunder in public interest.

4. The Government in consonance with the Hon'ble High Court directions as in para (7) above, and duly following the procedure laid down under the Andhra Pradesh Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1960 (Act VII of 1960) and the provisions contained therein in sections 4 and 36 do hereby take measures to rectify the mistake in public interest.

5. Now therefore, notice is hereby given as required under sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the said Act, that the aforesaid proposal will be taken into consideration by the Government after the expiry of a period of two (2) months from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

6. Any objections or suggestions which may be received within the aforesaid period will be duly considered by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

7. Objections or Suggestions should be addressed to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Tourism) Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.

ANNEXURE**SCHEDULE**

The Ancient Buddhist Complex, Totlakonda of Kapuluppada (V), Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakapatnam District (protected monument under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Ancient and Historical Monument and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1960) situated in a total extent of Ac.120.88 cents i.e., Ac.120.18 cents in Sy.No.416/2 and Ac.0.70 cents (way for Buddhist Complex,) in Sy.No.416/1, (both the sub divisions carved out from Sy.No.314) is bounded by the following:-

EAST : Sy. No.314
WEST : Sy. No.314
NORTH : Sy. No.314
SOUTH : Sy. No.314

RAJAT BHARGAVA,

Special Chief Secretary to Government.

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